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### REMARKS

Claims 1 through 50 are in the case. Claims 1 through 5, 13 and 15 are amended by this amendment. Claims 46 through 50 are added by this amendment.

Attached is a clean version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached pages are captioned "**Clean Version Incorporating Changes Made**"

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### **Clean Version Incorporating Changes Made**

1. (Amended) A manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:
  - a base;
  - a pair of central wheels attached to the base;
  - at least one outboard wheel attached to the base; and
  - a trash holding compartment attached to the base and positioned above an axis extending through the pair of central wheels, the trash holding compartment having an upper top surface with a trash receiving aperture therein.
2. (Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 1, wherein the trash holding compartment is at least partially open sided.
3. (Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 1, wherein the trash holding compartment is closed sided.
4. (Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 3, wherein the closed sided trash holding compartment has a door in one side thereof.
5. (Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 1, further comprising:
  - at least one outboard compartment positioned adjacent the trash holding compartment, the at least one outboard compartment being positioned above an outboard wheel.
13. (Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 1, wherein a portion of the trash holding compartment is positioned on a portion of the base being located between the central wheels and the at least one outboard wheel.

14 (Amended) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 1, further comprising;

a separate handle attached to the base and distal from the trash holding compartment.

46. (New) A manually propelled janitorial cart comprising:

a base;

a pair of central wheels attached to the base;

at least one outboard wheel attached to the base; and

a trash holding compartment attached to the base and positioned above an axis extending through the pair of central wheels, the trash holding compartment having an upper top surface with a trash receiving aperture therein,

the base including a lower level tray extending outward away from the trash holding compartment.

47. (New) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 46, comprising:

an upper integral handle and organizer surrounding the trash receiving aperture.

48. (New) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 47, wherein the integral handle and organizer has a plurality of tool holders formed therein.

49. (New) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 46, wherein the tray includes a water retaining curb.

50. (New) The manually propelled janitorial cart according to claim 49, wherein the tray further includes a bucket retaining surface.